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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SPINE 3.0-414 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/695,849-Conf. #7827 October 29, 2003 J. L. Swiger 3775 Applicant(s): Jérôme David Invention: BONE FIXATION ASSEMBLY AND METHOD TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Present Rate Paid **Total Claims** 40 42 52.00 0.00 Х Independent 6 7 0 220.00 0.00 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: May 22, 2009 Scott E. Charney Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 51,548 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6336 1020904 LDOC